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- (2) The line on the filing receipt which reads ""which is a CIP of 09/305,903 05/05/1999 PAT 6,210,411" should read –**which is a CIP of 09/305,803 05/04/1999 PAT 6,231,506--**, as indicated on the Application Data Sheet filed 12/12/2003 as well as the Preliminary Amendment filed therewith.

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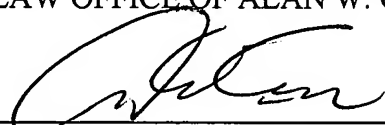


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Surgical instruments for accessing and stabilizing a localized portion of a beating heart

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